

## **Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR)** **Checklist for Authors**

The MDAR framework establishes a minimum set of requirements in transparent reporting applicable to studies in the life sciences (see Statement of Task: [doi:10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x)). The MDAR checklist is a tool for authors, editors, and others seeking to adopt the MDAR framework for transparent reporting in manuscripts and other outputs. Please refer to the MDAR Elaboration Document for additional context for the MDAR framework.

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The manuscript includes a dedicated "materials availability statement" providing transparent disclosure about availability of newly created materials including details on how materials can be accessed and describing any restrictions on access.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and <a href="#">RRID</a> , if available.	Page 6, Line 91-100, Methods	
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Sample size determination	Page 5, Line 84-85, Methods	
Randomisation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blinding		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## Reporting

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<b>Adherence to community standards</b>	<b>indicate where provided: page no/section/legend</b>	<b>n/a</b>
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